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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8350.3410-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Alan L. Ferguson et al.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 10/849,292) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: May 20, 2004) Confirmation Number 5590
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
REMOTELY MODIFYING)
SOFTWARE ON A WORK)
MACHINE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on May 20, 2004. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2005

By: _____


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